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SUBJECT: REPORTED MEETING OF MALAWI PRESIDENT AND ANC REP

1. RHODESIA HERALD OCT 11 RERORTS MEETING MN MALAWI BETWEEN PRESIDENT BANDA AND JOSIAH CHINAMANO, VP OF NKOMO ANC, ACCOMPANIED BY ASIAN EXECUTIVE SUMAN MEHTA. AFP CARRIED SAME STORY ON SAME DATE. CHINAMANO QUOTED ON ARRIVAL SALISBURY THAT RECEPTION WAS EXCELLENT AND THAT TALKS VERY SUCCESSFUL BUT MENTIONED NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE.

2. ARTICLE ALSO SAYS OTHER EXECUTIVES VISITING BOTSWANA, MOZAMBIQUE, ZAMBIA, TANZANIA TO SOUND OUT FEELINGS OF NEIGHBORING HEADS OF STATE ON MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN DIVIDED ANC.

3. GOM USUALLY EXTREMELY TIGHTLIPPED ABOUT SUCH VISITS AND NO MENTION MADE IN MALAWI PRESS. EMBASSY AS YET UNABLE TO DISCOVER SUBSTANCE OF TALKS BUT WOULD GUESS DISCUSSIONS ONLY GENERAL AND INDECISIVE GIVEN PRESIDENT BANDA'S LACK OF INCLUSION AT ANY STATE OF MANUEVERS SINCE ANC UMBRELLA FORMED.
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